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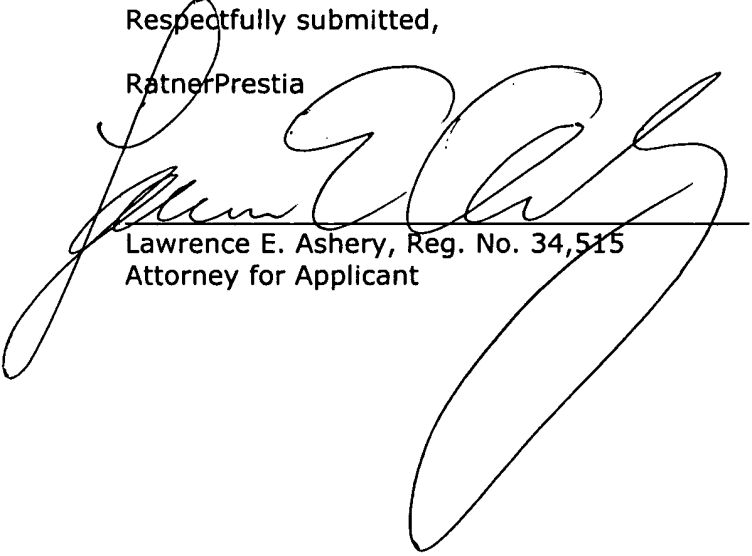
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**Remarks/Arguments:**

Responsive to the Notice regarding the above-identified application, claims 1 and 12 have been appropriately amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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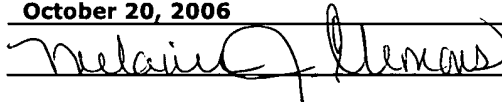
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